GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S.- R&B Department- Sri K. Sreerama Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B) Section, Done, Kurnool District (Retd)- Loss caused to Govt. towards shortage of materials steel and bitumen etc. in Kurnool Dist by Sri K.Sreerama Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B) Section, Dhone, Kurnool District (Retd) – Initiation of criminal action –Orders –Issued

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG.R&B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.72 Dated:12 .12.2017.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.152,TR&B(Vig.I) Deptt dt. 04.02.2013
2. G.O.Rt.No. 370,TR&B(Vig.I) Deptt dt. 24.03.2014
3. From the APAT, Hyderabad Orders in OA.No.9222/2013 dt.31.05.2017 received on 29.06.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No.467, TR&B(VIG) Deptt Dt.12.12. 2017
5. G.O.Ms.No. 71 TR&B(VIG) Deptt Dt.12.12. 2017

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ORDER:

Orders were issued in the reference 1st read above for recovery of Rs. 20,50,751/- from the pensionery benefits of Sri. K. Sreerama Redddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd on 31.01.2004) in terms of G.O.Ms.No.995, Finance (Pen.I) Deptt dt. 21.12.2002 and in addition to that, Orders were also issued in the reference 2nd read above for recovery of Rs Rs 7,61,325/- from pensionary benefits of Sri. K. Sreerama Reddy, Dy.EE(R&B) (Retired on 31.01.2004) in terms of G.O.Ms.No.995, Finance (Pen.I) Deptt dt. 21.12.2002 towards shortage of materials during his incumbency period as AEE of plan works section Dhone from 07.11.1992 to 18.05.1998 and also held full additional charge of AEE(R&B) Section Dhone from 24.10.1997 to 18.05.1998 and from 19.05.1998 to 21.06.1998.

2. Sri K.Sreerama Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd) has filed O.A. No.9222/2013 in APAT O.A.No.9222/2013 challenging the G.O. Rt. No.152, Dt.4-2-2013.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble APAT, in its final orders dt.31.05.2017 observed as follows:

..”The Government by virtue of Rule 9(7) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 can order for recovery of loss caused to the Government only from gratuity due to the applicant. Therefore, the Government have a right to recover the loss of Rs. 20,50,751/- vide G.O.Rt.No.152 Transport, Roads and Buildings (Vig.I.1) Department dated 04.02.2013 and Rs. 7,61,325/- vide G.O.Rt.No. 370 Transport, Roads and Buildings (Vig.I.1) Department dated 24.03.2014,which is not under challenge, only from the DCRG amount and the applicant is entitled for sanction and release of pension and other pensionary benefits, except the said DCRG amount.

Point is answered accordingly.

In view of the finding on point, the Government/ 1st respondent is entitled to implement G.O.Rt.No. 152 Transport, Roads and Buildings (Vig.I.1) Department dated 04.02.2013 strictly in accordance with Rule 9(7) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 only to the extent of gratuity (DCRG) amount due to the applicant.

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Government is directed to sanction and release the pension and other pensionary benefits except DCRG amount within six months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, falling which , the applicant is entitled for the above said amount with 12% interest from the date of expiry of the above stated six months."

4. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued releasing pension and pensionary benefits to Sri K. Sreerama Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd) duly withholding DCRG for an amount of Rs. 2,50,000/- /-(Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) towards the recovery for the loss caused to Government out of an amount of Rs. 28,12,076/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twelve Thousand and Seventy Six only) strictly in accordance with Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules in implementation of the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No. 152 TR&B(Vig.I.1) Department dated 04.02.2013 and G.O.Rt.No. 370 TR&B(Vig.I.1) Department Dt. 24.03.2014.

5. In the reference 5th read above, orders were also issued that to recover the balance amount of Rs 25,62,076/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Sixty Two thousand and Seventy Six only) (i.e total loss of Rs.28,12,076-Rs.2,50,000/-DCRG= Rs.25,62,076/-) from the Sri K. Sreerama Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd) as ordered in the reference 1st and 2nd read above by invoking Section 52 of the A.P Revenue Recovery Act,1864 towards loss caused to Government on shortage of material during his incumbency period at Dhone Office.

6. Government have examined the matter and decided to initiate Criminal proceedings against Sri K.Sreerama Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd) on his misconduct and failed to exercise his legitimate duties as per APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 by filing a Charge sheet on short fall of material and caused loss to Government during his incumbency period as AEE of plan works section Dhone from 07.11.1992 to 18.05.1998 and also held full additional charge of AEE(R&B) Section Dhone from 24.10.1997 to 18.05.1998 and from 19.05.1998 to 21.06.1998.

7. Government, hereby, order the ENC (R&B) Admn, Vijayawada to initiate criminal action against Sri K.Sreerama Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd) for the loss caused to Government by filing charge sheet against him on shortage of material of Steel and Bitumen during his incumbency period as AEE in Plan Works Section at Done from 07.11.1992 to 18.5.1998 and Addl.Charge as AEE Section at Done, Kurnool District from 24.10.1997 to 18.05.1998 and from 19.05.1998 to 21.06.1998.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief(R&B) Administration is therefore requested to take necessary action accordingly and submit action taken report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
CCLA & SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT AND
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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The Engineer-in-Chief(R&B) Administration, A.P Vijayawada
Copy to: The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions), O/o Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER